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Jim's Problem Situation

Jim and Derek are high school friends. Jim, whose birthday is coming up, has mentioned to Derek how great it would be to have a CD player to listen to music while he goes about his job driving a van. Derek steals a CD player from a car in the school parking lot and gives it to Jim for his birthday. Jim is appreciative, not realizing the present is stolen.

The next day, Jim sees Scott, another friend. Jim knows Scott has a CD player and is good at electronics. Jim mentions that he got a CD player for a birthday present and asks Scott to come over to help install it. "Sure," Scott says with a sigh.

"You look down, Scott. What's wrong?" Jim asks.

"Oh, I was ripped off," Scott says.

"Oh, boy. What did they get?" Jim asks.

"My CD player," Scott says. Scott starts describing the stolen CD player.

Later, Jim starts thinking about how odd it is that Scott's CD player was stolen just at the time Derek gave him one. Jim gets suspicious and calls Derek. Sure enough, Derek confesses that he stole it, and the car he stole it from turns out to be Scott's car!

It's time for Scott to arrive to help Jim install the CD player. Scott will probably recognize the CD player as his. Scott is at the door, ringing the doorbell. What should Jim—the one who received the stolen birthday present from Derek—say or do?

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| 1. Should Jim tell Scott that Derek took Scott's tape deck? | a. Should tell
b. Shouldn't tell
c. Can't decide |
| 2. How good a friend is Derek? Would Jim be able to trust Derek not to steal from him? | a. Yes, could trust
b. No, couldn't trust
c. Can't decide |
| 3. Derek stole the tape deck for a good cause (Jim's birthday). Does that make it all right for Derek to steal the tape deck? | a. Yes, all right
b. No, not all right
c. Can't decide |
| 4. What if Derek didn't steal the tape deck from Scott's car? What if instead Derek stole the tape deck from a stranger's car? Then would it be all right for Derek to steal the tape deck for Jim's birthday? | a. Yes, all right
b. No, not all right
c. Can't decide |

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Jerry's Problem Situation

Jerry had just moved to a new school and was feeling pretty lonely until one day a guy named Bob came up and introduced himself. "Hi, Jerry. My name is Bob. I heard one of the teachers say you're new here. If you're not doing anything after school today, how about coming over to shoot some baskets?" Pretty soon, Jerry and Bob were good friends.

One day when Jerry was shooting baskets by himself, the basketball coach saw him and invited him to try out for the team. Jerry made the team, and every day after school he would practice with the rest of the team. After practice, Jerry and his teammates would always go out together to get something to eat and sit around and talk about stuff. On weekends, they would sometimes take trips together.

As Jerry spends more time with the team, he sees less and less of Bob, his old friend. One day Jerry gets a call from Bob, "Say, I was wondering," says Bob, "if you're not too busy on Thursday, my family is having a little birthday party for me. Maybe you could come over for dinner that night." Jerry tells Bob he'll try to come to the party. But during practice on Thursday, everyone tells Jerry about the great place they're all going to after practice. What should Jerry say or do?

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| 1. Should Jerry go with the team? | a. Go with team
b. Go to Bob's party
c. Can't decide |
| 2. What if Jerry calls Bob from school and says he's sorry, but something has come up, and he can't come over after all? Then would it be all right for Jerry to go with the team? | a. Go with team
b. Go to Bob's party
c. Can't decide |
| 3. What if Jerry considers that his teammates may be upset if Jerry doesn't come, that they may start to think Jerry's not such a good friend? Then would it be all right for Jerry to go with the team? | a. Go with team
b. Go to Bob's party
c. Can't decide |
| 4. What if Jerry thinks that, after all, Bob came along and helped when Jerry was lonely. Then should Jerry go with the team? | a. Go with team
b. Go to Bob's party
c. Can't decide |
| 5. Let's change the situation a bit. Let's say that before Bob asks Jerry to come over, the teammates ask if Jerry will be coming along on Thursday. Jerry says he thinks so. Then Bob asks Jerry. Then what should Jerry do? | a. Go with team
b. Go to Bob's party
c. Can't decide |
| 6. Which is more important: to have one close friend or to have a group of regular friends? | a. One close friend
b. A group of friends
c. Can't decide |
| 7. Let's change the situation a different way. What if Jerry and Bob are not good friends but instead are just acquaintances? Then should Jerry go with the team? | a. Go with team
b. Go to Bob's party
c. Can't decide |

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Mark's Problem Situation

Mark has been going steady with a girl named Maria for about two months. It used to be a lot of fun to be with her, but lately it's been sort of a drag. There are some other girls Mark would like to go out with. Now Mark sees Maria coming down the school hallway. What should Mark say or do?

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| 1. Should Mark avoid the subject with Maria so Maria's feelings aren't hurt? | a. Should avoid subject
b. Should bring it up
c. Can't decide |
| 2. Should Mark make up an excuse, like being too busy to see Maria, as a way of breaking up? | a. Excuse
b. No excuse
c. Can't decide |
| 3. Should Mark simply start going out with other girls so that Maria will get the message? | a. Yes
b. No
c. Can't decide |
| 4. How should Mark respond to Maria's feelings? | |
| 5. Let's change the situation a bit. What if Mark and Maria have been living together for several years and have two small children? Then should Mark still break up with Maria? | a. Should break up
b. No, shouldn't break up
c. Can't decide |
| 6. Let's go back to the original situation. This is what happens: Mark does break up with Maria. He let her know how he feels and starts dating another girl. Maria feels hurt and jealous and thinks about getting even somehow. Should Maria get even? | a. Yes, should get even
b. No, shouldn't get even
c. Can't decide |
| 7. What if the tables were turned, and Maria did that to Mark? | a. Yes, should get even
b. No, shouldn't get even
c. Can't decide |

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George's Problem Situation

One day George's older brother, Jake, tells him a secret: Jake is selling drugs. George and Jake both know that the kind of drug Jake is selling is highly addictive and causes lung and brain damage. It can even kill people. George asks his brother to stop selling. But, the family is poor, and Jake says he is only doing it to help out with the family's money problems. Jake asks his younger brother not to tell anyone. What should George say or do?

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| 1. Should George promise to keep quiet and not tell on his brother? | a. Should keep quiet
b. Should tell
c. Can't decide |
| 2. What if Jake tells George that selling drugs is no big deal, that plenty of Jake's friends do it all the time? Then what should George do? | a. Should keep quiet
b. Should tell
c. Can't decide |
| 3. What if George finds out that Jake is selling the drug to ten-year-olds outside a school? Then what should George do? | a. Should keep quiet
b. Should tell
c. Can't decide |
| 4. What if Jake himself won't be harmed by the drug: he tells George he knows how addictive and harmful the stuff is and never touches it? Then what should George do? | a. Should keep quiet
b. Should tell
c. Can't decide |
| 5. What if George finds out that Jake isn't using any of the money at all to "help out the family" but instead is spending it on booze and other things for himself? Then what should George do? | a. Should keep quiet
b. Should tell
c. Can't decide |
| 6. Is it ever right to tell on someone? | a. Sometimes right
b. Never right
c. Can't decide |
| 7. Who's to blame in this situation? | a. George (younger brother)
b. Jake (drug dealer)
c. Other
d. Can't decide |
| 8. How important is it for judges to send drug dealers to jail? | a. Very important
b. Important
c. Not important |

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Leon's Problem Situation

Just after Leon arrived at an institution for boys, he tried to escape. As a result, he was given extra time. It took Leon nearly four months to earn the trust of the staff again. He now thinks it is stupid to try to go AWOL. However, Bob, a friend of Leon's, tells Leon he is planning to escape that night. "I've got it all figured out," Bob says. "I'll hit the youth leader on the head with a pipe and take his keys." Bob asks Leon to come along. Leon tries to talk Bob out of it, but Bob won't listen. What should Leon say or do?

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| 1. Should Leon tell the staff about Bob's plan to go AWOL? | a. Tell
b. Keep quiet
c. Can't decide |
| 2. What if Bob is a pretty violent type of guy, and Leon thinks that Bob might seriously injure, maybe even kill, the youth leader? Then what should Leon do? | a. Tell
b. Keep quiet
c. Can't decide |
| 3. Is it any of Leon's business what Bob does? | a. Can be Leon's business
b. Is none of Leon's business
c. Can't decide |
| 4. Is it ever right to tell on somebody? | a. Yes, sometimes right
b. No, never right
c. Can't decide |
| 5. Let's change the situation a bit. Let's say the youth leader is Leon's uncle. Then what should Leon do? | a. Tell
b. Keep quiet
c. Can't decide |
| 6. Let's change the situation a different way. Let's say Bob is Leon's brother. Then what should Leon do? | a. Tell
b. Keep quiet
c. Can't decide |
| 7. Which is the most important? | a. Not telling on your friend
b. Not letting other people get hurt
c. Minding your own business |

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Sam's Problem Situation

Sam and his friend, John, are shopping in a music store. Sam has driven them to the store. John picks up a CD he really likes and slips it into his backpack. With a little sign for Sam to follow, John then walks out of the store. But Sam doesn't see John. Moments later, the security officer and the store owner come up to Sam. The store owner says to the officer, "That's one of the boys who were stealing CDs!" The security officer checks Sam's backpack but doesn't find a CD. "OK, you're off the hook, but what's the name of the guy who was with you?" the officer asks Sam. "I'm almost broke because of shoplifting," the owner says. "I can't let him get away with it." What should Sam say or do?

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| 1. Should Sam keep quiet and refuse to tell the security officer John's name? | a. Keep quiet
b. Tell
c. Can't decide |
| 2. From the store owner's point of view, what should Sam do? | a. Keep quiet
b. Tell
c. Can't decide |
| 3. What if the store owner is a nice guy who sometimes lets kids buy tapes or CDs even if they don't have quite enough money? Then what should Sam do? | a. Keep quiet
b. Tell
c. Can't decide |
| 4. What if the store owner is Sam's father? Then what should Sam do? | a. Keep quiet
b. Tell
c. Can't decide |
| 5. Is it ever right to tell on someone? | a. Yes, sometimes
b. No, never
c. Can't decide |
| 6. Who's to blame in this situation? | a. Sam
b. John
c. The store owner
d. Other
e. Can't decide |
| 7. How important is it not to shoplift? | a. Very important
b. Important
c. Not important |
| 8. How important is it for store owners to prosecute shoplifters? | a. Very important
b. Important
c. Not important |

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Reggie's Problem Situation

"Your father is late again," Reggie's mother tells Reggie one night as he sits down to dinner. Reggie knows why; he passed his father's car on the way home from school. It was parked outside the Midtown Bar and Grill. Reggie's mother and father had argued many times about his father's stopping off at the bar on his way home from work. After their last argument, his father had promised he would never do it again. "I wonder why your father is late," Reggie's mother says. "Do you think I should trust what he said about not drinking any more? Do you think he stopped off at the bar again?" Reggie's mother asks him. What should Reggie say or do?

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| 1. Should Reggie cover for his father by lying to his mother? | a. Yes, should cover
b. No, should tell the truth
c. Can't decide |
| 2. Was it right for Reggie's mother to put Reggie on the spot by asking him a question about his father? | a. Yes, right
b. No, wrong
c. Can't decide |
| 3. What if Reggie's father drinks a lot when he stops at the bar and then comes home and often beats up on Reggie's mother, sometimes even on Reggie? Then what should Reggie do? | a. Cover for him
b. Tell the truth
c. Can't decide |
| 4. Which is most important for Reggie's decision? | a. What's best for himself
b. What's best for his mom
c. What's best for his dad
d. What's best for the family |
| 5. In general, how important is it to tell the truth? | a. Very important
b. Important
c. Not important |

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Alonzo's Problem Situation

Alonzo is walking along a side street with his friend, Rodney. Rodney stops in front of a beautiful new sports car. Rodney looks inside and then says excitedly, "Look! The keys are still in this thing! Let's see what it can do! Come on, let's go!" What should Alonzo say or do?

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| 1. Should Alonzo try to persuade Rodney not to steal the car? | a. Should persuade
b. Should let steal
c. Can't decide |
| 2. What if Rodney says to Alonzo that the keys were left in the car, that anyone that careless deserves to get ripped off? Then should Alonzo try to persuade Rodney not to steal the car? | a. Should persuade
b. Should let steal
c. Can't decide |
| 3. What if Rodney says to Alonzo that the car's owner can probably get insurance money to cover most of the loss? Then should Alonzo try to persuade Rodney not to steal the car? | a. Should persuade
b. Should let steal
c. Can't decide |
| 4. What if Rodney tells Alonzo that stealing a car is no big deal, that plenty of his friends do it all the time? Then what should Alonzo do? | a. Should persuade
b. Should let steal
c. Can't decide |
| 5. What if Alonzo knows that Rodney has a wife and child who will suffer if Rodney gets caught, loses his job, and goes to jail? Then should Alonzo try to persuade Rodney not to steal the car? | a. Should persuade
b. Should let steal
c. Can't decide |
| 6. Let's say the car is your car. Alonzo is Rodney's friend, but Alonzo is also your friend. Alonzo knows it's your car. Then should Alonzo try to persuade Rodney not to steal the car? | a. Should persuade
b. Should let steal
c. Can't decide |
| 7. In general, how important is it for people not to take things that belong to others? | a. Very important
b. Important
c. Not important |
| 8. Let's say that Alonzo does try to persuade Rodney not to take the car, but Rodney goes ahead and takes it anyway. Alonzo knows Rodney's in bad shape from being high—he could have a serious accident and someone could get killed. Then what should Alonzo do? | a. Contact the police
b. Not contact the police
c. Can't decide |

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Juan's Problem Situation

Juan and Phil are roommates at a juvenile institution. They get along well and have become good friends. Phil has confided that he has been getting pretty depressed lately and has managed to get hold of some razor blades. Juan sees where Phil hides the blades. The youth leader, having learned of the razor blades, searches their room but doesn't find them. So the youth leader asks Juan where the razor blades are hidden. What should Juan say or do?

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| 1. Should Juan cover for Phil, saying he doesn't know anything about any razor blades? | a. Cover for Phil
b. Tell the leader
c. Can't decide |
| 2. What if Phil has told Juan that he plans to cut his wrists with the razor blades that night? Then what should Juan do? | a. Cover for Phil
b. Tell the leader
c. Can't decide |
| 3. Would Phil feel that Juan cared about him if Juan told? | a. Yes, would feel Juan cared
b. No, would not feel Juan cared
c. Can't decide |
| 4. What if Juan and Phil actually don't get along well and are not friends? What if Phil has been a real pest? Then what should Juan do? | a. Cover for Phil
b. Tell the leader
c. Can't decide |
| 5. What if Juan isn't Phil's roommate but does know about the razor blades and where they are? The youth leader suspects Juan knows something and asks him about the razor blades. Then what should Juan do? | a. Cover for Phil
b. Tell the leader
c. Can't decide |
| 6. How important is it for a juvenile institution to have rules against contraband? | a. Very important
b. Important
c. Not important |
| 7. How important is it to live even when you don't want to? | a. Very important
b. Important
c. Not important |
| 8. Who might be affected (in addition to Phil himself) if Phil were to commit suicide? | |

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Antonio's Problem Situation

Antonio is in school taking a math test. Suddenly the teacher says, "I'm going to leave the room for a few minutes. You are on your honor not to cheat." After the teacher has gone, Ed, Antonio's friend, whispers to him, "Let me see your answers, Antonio." What should Antonio say or do?

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| 1. Should Antonio let Ed copy his answers? | a. Yes, let cheat
b. No, don't let cheat
c. Can't decide |
| 2. What if Ed whispers that cheating is no big deal, that he knows plenty of guys who cheat all the time? Then should Antonio let Ed cheat? | a. Yes, let cheat
b. No, don't let cheat
c. Can't decide |
| 3. What if Antonio knows that Ed is flunking because he doesn't study? Then should Antonio let Ed cheat? | a. Yes, let cheat
b. No, don't let cheat
c. Can't decide |
| 4. What if you were the teacher? Would you want Antonio to let Ed cheat? | a. Yes, let cheat
b. No, don't let cheat
c. Can't decide |
| 5. Is it possible to have a really close, trusting friendship with someone who has a cheating or lying problem? | a. Yes, possible
b. No, not possible
c. Can't decide |
| 6. Let's change the situation a little. What if Antonio hardly knows Ed? Then should Antonio let Ed cheat? | a. Yes, let cheat
b. No, don't let cheat
c. Can't decide |
| 7. In general, how important is it not to cheat? | a. Very important
b. Important
c. Not important |
| 8. Is it right for teachers to punish cheaters? | a. Yes, right
b. No, not right
c. Can't decide |